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APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* Answer to Starred Question No. 1814, asked by Sri N. K. Palanisami on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 25th September 1961, page 19 supra.]

A.—During the Third Plan period, the following schemes are proposed :—

(1) Twenty stores societies will be given financial assistance by way of loan of rupees twenty thousand (Rs. 2 ,000) each for the installation of oil crushing and grinding machinery.

(2) Fifty stores societies will be given assistance by way of loan of rupees five thousand (Rs. 5,000) each for the installation of coffee grinding machinery.

(3) One hundred stores societies will be given assistance by way of subsidy on a graded scale of rupees nine hundred (Rs. 900) per annum each during the first year rupees six hundred (Rs. 600) per annum during the second year and rupees three hundred (Rs. 300) per annum during the third year for the employment of paid staff.

(4) One hundred stores societies will be given assistance at the rate of rupees two thousand and five hundred (Rs. 2,500) each by way of State participation in their share capital.

2. In addition to the Plan schemes, the following additional schemes for loan assistance will be implemented in 1961-62:—

(1) Five stores societies at the rate of Rs. 20,000 each for the provision of godowns-*cum*-office buildings;

(2) two societies at the rate of each Rs. 8,000 for purchase of Lambretta; and

(3) two societies at the rate of Rs. 1,000 each for purchase of tricycles.

APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* Answer to starred Question No. 1817 asked by Sri T. S. Ramaswami at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly, held on 25th September 1961, page 21 supra.]

A.—(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*):—Only five of the six Co-operative Farming Societies referred to in the question are working, the sixth, viz., Sivagiri Co-operative Joint Farming Society, having been transferred to Andhra Pradesh on 1st April 1960. The particulars regarding the five societies are given below :—

1. *Sendivakkam Land Colonization Co-operative Society* :—This society worked at a profit during 1958-59. The amount of loss sustained by the society during 1959-60 was only Rs. 2 The loss is ascribed to the inadequacy of irrigation facilities, failure of the monsoon and poor soil.

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Capital invested .. .. .. Rs. 627

Extent of land under cultivation .. 13·77 acres.

Financial help given by Government—

Loan .. Rs. 6,092

Subsidy .. Rs. 16,125

No wages were paid as members cultivated lands individually as tenants.

2. *Karanaipuducheri Land Colonization Co-operative Society*:—The society was working at a profit till 1958-59. In 1959–60 it incurred a loss of Rs. 33·80. The loss is ascribed to the expenditure incurred by the society on celebrating its anniversary.

Capital invested .. .. .. Rs. 455

Extent of land under cultivation .. 84·03 acres.

Financial help given by the Government—

Loan .. Rs. 5,725

Subsidy .. Rs. 5,020

No wages were paid by the society as members cultivated lands individually as tenants.

3. *Siruseri Land Colonization Co-operative Society.*—The society had neither a profit nor loss during 1958–59. In 1959–60 it made a profit of Rs. 66.

Capital invested .. .. .. Rs. 279

Extent of land under cultivation .. 112·99 acres.

Financial assistance given by the Government—

Loan .. Rs. 6,950

Subsidy .. Rs. 5,220

No wages were paid by the society as members cultivated lands individually as tenants.

4. *Nelvoy Land Colonization Co-operative Society.*—Till 1953 the society was working satisfactorily. The working of the society was hampered due to the riot in 1952 and the withdrawal of the Palar River Pumping Scheme. The society is incurring loss.

Capital invested .. .. .. Rs. 750

Extent of land under cultivation .. 219·50 acres.

Financial assistance given by the Government—

Loan .. Rs. 11,535

Subsidy .. Rs. 8,699

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No wages were paid by the society as members cultivated and individually as tenants.

5. *Lattur Co-operative Joint Farming Society*.—The land at the disposal of the society had been fallow and the soil was alkaline. The society had to resort to heavy manuring and deep tractor ploughing to improve soil fertility resulting in high expenditure. The financial condition has since improved and it is expected to work at a profit in the current year.

The society commenced farming operations during 1959–60 only and a sum of Rs. 11,367 was paid as wages to non-members.

Capital invested	.. .. ..	R. 1,569
Extent of land under cultivation	..	53 acres.

Financial assistance given by the Government—

Loan	..	Rs. 13,150
Subsidy	..	Rs. 11,150

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